Every **5.5** hours a victim seeks shelter from a domestic violence program, but is denied for lack of space.³

Every **13** days a child dies from abuse or neglect.¹

Every **76** minutes a child is abused or neglected. ¹

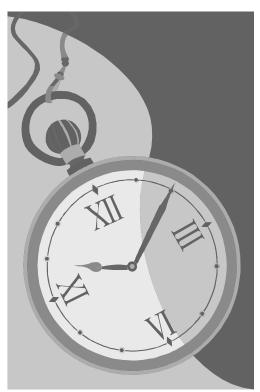
Moments in

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Every **5.5** days a child aged 19 or under is murdered.²

Every **55** minutes a juvenile commits a violent crime.²

Every **3.5** hours a child witnesses an act of domestic violence.³



In an average moment, there are **7,048** children in foster care in Virginia.¹

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Every **2** hours a child is served by a domestic violence program.

Every **2** hours a new family arrives at a domestic violence shelter.³

^{1.} Virginia Department of Social Services, 2004

^{2.} Virginia State Police 2003

^{3.} VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2003